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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: RAJAN, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/658,165  
Filing Date: September 8, 2000  
Title: PROTECTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EQUIPMENT  
IN A NETWORK ELEMENT

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 23, 2000 for three (3) months from December 23, 2000 to March 23, 2001.

<u>    </u> First Month	\$ 110.00
<u>    </u> Second Month	\$ 390.00
<u>  X  </u> Third Month	\$ 890.00
<u>    </u> Fourth Month	\$ 1,390.00
<u>    </u> Five Month	\$ 1,890.00
Total:	\$ <u>890.00</u>

A check in an amount of \$890.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. **This sheet is transmitted in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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